Housing schemes for weaker sections and slum dwellers

†2156. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Government schemes for providing houses to those slum dwellers of weaker sections who do not have suitable houses and are living below the poverty line in the cities of various States;

(b) the details thereof and whether any proposal in this regard has been received from Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the amount provided so far in the form of financial assistance as per the proposal and the amount yet to be provided; and

(d) by when the remaining amount would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) To provide shelter or to upgrade the existing shelter, for the people living below the poverty line in urban slums, a Centrally sponsored scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), is implemented all over India. Against various proposals received from the State of Madhya Pradesh, Government of India (GOI) subsidy totalling Rs. 1390.75 lakh has been released since the inception of the scheme *w.e.f.* 2.12.2001. Proposals for release of Rs. 314.50 lakh by the State Government have already been approved "in-principle". Release of the GOI subsidy will be made after the State submits utilization certificates for the past release made upto 31st March, 2003. Further proposals received from the State through HUDCO, seeking GOI subsidy of Rs. 835.00 lakh, will be placed before the Central Sanctioning Committee of VAMBAY.

Development of urban slums/clusters

2157. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of urban slums/clusters developed under the National slum Development Programme since its inception, State-wise;

(b) the funds released under the scheme since its inception;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the amount earmarked for development of urban slums during the financial year *i.e.* 2004-2005;

(d) whether Government have conducted any appraisal study of the scheme in order to streamline it for effective functioning; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Data on number of urban slums/clusters developed under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) is not maintained. However, the details of slum pockets covered under NSDP since its inception, are given in the Statement I (*see* below).

(b) The details of the funds released under the NSDP to the States since its inception are given in Statement II (*see* below).

(c) An amount of Rs. 700.00 crores has been earmarked under NSDP for development of urban slums for the year 2004-05.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Statement I

Slum pockets covered under National Slum Development Programme since its inception since 1996-97.

Sl. No.	States	Slum Pockets Covered
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3597
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15
3.	Assam	194
4.	Bihar	10500
5.	Chhattisgarh	327
6.	Goa	0*
7.	Gujarat	910
8.	Haryana	408
9.	Himachal Pradesh	255
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	130
11.	Jharkhand	0*

1	2	3
12.	Karnataka	755
13.	Kerala	682
14.	Madhya Pradesh	5800
15.	Maharashtra	3140
16.	Manipur	28
17.	Meghalaya	26
18.	Mizoram	118
19.	Nagaland	7
20.	Orissa	1873
21.	Punjab	278
22.	Rajasthan	1730
23.	Sikkim	33
24.	Tamil Nadu	1855
25.	Tripura	94
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3247
27.	Uttaranchal	333
28.	West Bengal	31627
	TOTAL STATES	67962

* Not reported

Statement II

Details of funds released to the States under National Slum Development Programme since its inception.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States	1996-97 to till 14.3.2005
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	28741.89
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	666.52
3.	Assam	1825.82
4.	Bihar	15395.92
5.	Chhattisgarh	2573.01
6.	Goa	281.99
7.	Gujarat	17148.80
8.	Haryana	5018.00

1	2	3
9.	Himachal Pradesh	696.18
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	5223.49
11.	Jharkhand	2806.38
12.	Karnataka	19127.82
13.	Kerala	8841.68
14.	Madhya Pradesh	16753.50
15.	Maharashtra	41769.58
16.	Manipur	496.06
17.	Meghalaya	573.55
18.	Mizoram	860.00
19.	Nagaland	658.55
20.	Orissa	3525.00
21.	Punjab	3679.39
22.	Rajasthan	12773.62
23.	Sikkim	508.40
24.	Tamil Nadu	25065.57
25.	Tripura	877.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	39387.95
27.	Uttaranchal	1079.00
28.	West Bengal	34311.00

Affairs of HUDCO

2158. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there had been misappropriation and irregularities in sanctioning of loans and waiving of loan by HUDCO during the year 2002-03;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Rs. 550 crores of loans of a company were waived off without valid reasons;

(d) whether Government are also aware that on a single day more than Rs. 5000 crores were sanctioned to 35 companies by HUDCO violating the rules and regulations; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?